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Mr. Shawn Musgrave
MuckRock News
Dept. MR 1737
P.O. Box 55819
Boston, Massachusetts 02205-5819

Re: Your Public Information Request

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Department received your written request to be provided with three (3) categories of information related to the purchase and use of aerial drones by the Sheriff's Department. I am enclosing a copy of the grant request and corresponding quote obtained in connection with this matter. With regard to the remainder of the information you seek, we are not in a position where we feel that we can release the information you are seeking.

While the Public Information Act makes available to the public documentation relating to governmental business, there are also provisions under the Act which makes certain type(s) of information excepted from public disclosure. In this instance, the information you seek falls under the category of "excepted information". It is our opinion that the information you seek is excepted from public disclosure pursuant to Section 552.108(b)(1) of the Government Code. Therefore, we have sought an opinion from the Attorney General for the State of Texas (a copy of our Brief is enclosed herewith), and will comply with the ruling once it has been rendered. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Should you have any questions regarding the Texas Public Information Act, you may contact the Office of the Attorney General's hotline at (512) 478-6736.

Sincerely,

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Angela Walker

By: _____
Angela Walker,
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Enclosure